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1.(Cancelled)

2.(Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7 ~~claim 1~~ wherein reading a signaling message comprises:

reading a signaling message including a temporary mobile group identity for a multicast or broadcast service.

3.(Currently Amended) The method according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 7 wherein reading a signaling message comprises:

reading a signaling message that controls discontinuous reception operation.

4.(Currently Amended) The method according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 7 further comprising:

making one or more duplicate copies of the one or more cell broadcast service pages; and
transmitting the one or more duplicate copies.

5.(Currently Amended) The method according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 7 further comprising:

prior to transmitting the one or more cell broadcast service pages:
fragmenting each of the one more cell broadcast service pages into a plurality of radio network packets; and
multiplexing the plurality of radio network packets with additional radio network packets.

6.(Currently Amended) The method according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 7 further comprising:

receiving at least some of the one or more cell broadcast service pages;
checking the message identifier in the at least some of the one or more cell broadcast service pages; and

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in a case that the signaling message is completely received and the message identifier indicates that the one or more cell broadcast service pages carry the signaling message:

forwarding the signaling message to a program module identified by the message identifier.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 6 further comprising:~~

A method of communicating signaling messages in a wireless communication network, the method comprising:

reading a signaling message, that is of a particular type;

reading a message identifier assigned to the particular type of signaling message;

packetizing the signaling message within one or more cell broadcast service pages, each of which includes the message identifier;

transmitting the one or more cell broadcast service page; and

prior to reading the message identifier assigned to the particular type of signaling message:

selecting the message identifier and assigning a particular message identifier to the particular type of signaling message;

transmitting the message identifier along with an opcode that specifies a particular signaling message type to be processed by the program module; and
receiving the message identifier along with the opcode.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 6 further comprising:~~

A method of communicating signaling messages in a wireless communication network, the method comprising:

reading a signaling message, that is of a particular type;

reading a message identifier assigned to the particular type of signaling message;

packetizing the signaling message within one or more cell broadcast service pages, each of which includes the message identifier;

transmitting the one or more cell broadcast service page;

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making one or more duplicate copies of the one or more cell broadcast service pages;
transmitting the one or more duplicate copies of the one or more cell broadcast service pages;
receiving at least some of the duplicate copies of the one or more cell broadcast service pages; and
prior to forwarding the signaling message, buffering at least parts of at least some of the one or more cell broadcast service pages, and the one or more duplicate copies of the one or more cell broadcast service pages;
assembling the signaling message from the at least parts of at least some of the one or more cell broadcast service pages and the one or more duplicate copies of the one or more cell broadcast service pages;pages.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~claim 9~~ claim 11 wherein passing the one or more signaling messages comprises:

passing the one or more signaling messages to a program module specified by the message identifiers.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 9 further comprising:~~

A method of operating a device to receive messages in a wireless communication network comprising:

receiving a plurality of cell broadcast service pages including one or more cell broadcast service pages that carry one or more signaling messages;

checking message identifiers of the plurality of cell broadcast service pages to ascertain which of the plurality of cell broadcast service pages carry the one or more signaling messages; and

passing the one or more signaling messages to a program module;

receiving one or more duplicate copies of one or more of the one or more cell broadcast service pages;

buffering at least a part of each of the one or more cell broadcast service pages and duplicate copies; and

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assembling the one or more signaling messages from the buffered cell broadcast service pages and duplicate copies.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device according to claim 14 wherein the processor is programmed to:

pass the one or more signaling messages to a program module specified by the message identifiers.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The wireless communication device according to claim 12 wherein~~

A wireless communication device comprising:

a transceiver;

a computer readable medium storing a program for operating the wireless communication device;

a processor coupled to the transceiver for receiving received information and coupled to the computer readable medium for receiving the program, wherein the processor is programmed by the program to:

receive a plurality of cell broadcast service pages including one or more cell broadcast service pages that carry one or more signaling messages;

check message identifiers of the plurality of cell broadcast service pages to ascertain which of the plurality of cell broadcast service pages carry the one or more signaling messages;

pass the one or more signaling messages to a program module;
the processor is programmed to:

receive one or more duplicate copies of one or more of the one or more cell broadcast service pages;

buffer at least a part of each of the one or more cell broadcast service pages and duplicate copies;

assemble the one or more signaling messages from the buffered, at least part, of the one or more cell broadcast service pages and duplicate copies.

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15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication system according to ~~claim~~
~~20~~ claim 26 wherein the means for reading the signaling message comprises:

a means for reading a signaling message including a temporary mobile
group identity for a multicast or broadcast service.

22. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication system according to ~~claim~~
~~20~~ claim 26 wherein the means for reading the signaling message comprises:

a means for reading a signaling message that control discontinuous reception
operation.

23. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication system according to ~~claim~~
~~20~~ claim 26 further comprising:

a means for making one or more duplicate copies of the one or more cell
broadcast service pages; and

a means for transmitting the one or more duplicate copies.

24. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication system according to ~~claim~~
~~20~~ claim 26 further comprising:

a means for fragmenting each of the one more cell broadcast service pages into
a plurality of radio network packets; and

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a means for multiplexing the plurality of radio network packets with additional radio network packets.

25. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication system according to ~~claim~~ ~~20- claim 26~~ further comprising:

a means for receiving at least some of the one or more cell broadcast service pages;

a means for checking the message identifier in the one or more cell broadcast service pages; and

in case the signaling message is completely received and the message identifier indicates that the one or more cell broadcast service pages carry the signaling message:

forwarding the signaling message to a program module identified by the message identifier.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~The wireless communication system according to claim 25 further comprising:~~

A wireless communication system comprising:

a means for reading a signaling message, that is of a particular type;

a means for reading a message identifier assigned to the particular type of signaling message;

a means for packetizing the signaling message within one or more cell broadcast service pages, each of which includes the message identifier;

a means for transmitting the one or more cell broadcast service pages;

a means for making one or more duplicate copies of the one or more cell broadcast service pages;

a means for transmitting the one or more duplicate copies of the one or more cell broadcast service pages;

a means for receiving at least some of the duplicate copies of the one or more cell broadcast service pages; and

a means for, prior to forwarding the signaling message, buffering at least parts of at least some of the one or more cell broadcast service pages, and the one or more duplicate copies of the one or more cell broadcast service pages; and

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assembling the signaling message from the buffered cell broadcast service
pages.